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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PALMER C. READ

Selectmen

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD, Chairman
CREIGHTON CHURCHILL HAROLD S. WILDER, Sr.

Town Clerk

HOWARD W. ZEA

Treasurer

JOHN W. WHITNEY

Tax Collector

VERNON A. HOOD

Supervisors of the Check List

OTIS W. JORDAN
PALMER C. READ, JR. EDWIN M. PORTER

Road Agent

MAURICE D. KING

Trustees of Trust Funds

HOWARD W. ZEA
RUTH WILLIAMS PALMER C. READ

Auditors

B. DAVID BENSON, JR. ALBERT K. READ

Constables

ADELARD BROUILLARD HAROLD HOISINGTON
EVERETT LeBARON (Resigned)

Health Officer

ROBERT W. GIBSON

Overseer Of The Poor

HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.

Library Trustees

SYLVIA GRAY RUTH L. ROGERS
MARJORIE SPALDING ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE
LENA A. READ HENRIETTA DAVIS

Representative to the General Court

LENA A. READ

Civil Defense Officer

AUBREY P. JANION

Dog Constable

J. C. MEYETTE

Forest Fire Warden

PALMER C. READ (Tel: Plainfield 406-M3)

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

RALPH JORDAN (Tel: Plainfield 41-W2)

OTIS W. JORDAN (Tel: Plainfield 321-M1)

PALMER C. READ, Jr. (Tel: Plainfield 401-M3)

HERMAN D. ROGERS (Tel: Meriden 2-11)

EDWIN M. PORTER (Tel: West Lebanon 131-W1)

CLARENCE W. KING (Tel: West Lebanon 844-W3)

JOHN COWES (Tel: Meriden 18)

WALLACE WILLIAMS (Tel: Meriden 6-5)

Fire Department

PALMER C. READ, Jr. (Plainfield)

HAROLD PRINGLE (Meriden)

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the
Town Halls on the second Satur-
day of each month, as follows:

March 11	Meriden
April 8	Plainfield
May 13	Meriden
June 10	Plainfield
July 8	Meriden
August 12	Plainfield
September 9	Meriden
October 7	Plainfield
November 11	Meriden
December 9	Plainfield
January 13	Meriden
February 10	Plainfield

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, Meriden in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the N. H. Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Town Poor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction on the Class II road known as the Plainfield-Meriden Stage Road, and raise for said purpose the sum of \$1540.00 to match the State's contribution of \$3080.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, and raise for said purpose the sum of \$950.28 to match the State's contribution of \$3801.10.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to secure State Aid on Class V highways, plus any additional amounts necessary.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of roads.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist citizens of Plainfield in hospital expenses, and also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for the Health Department.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to provide for a memorial to the servicemen and women of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to assist in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to reappraise the improved lands and buildings of the Town for tax purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and appropriate money for this purpose.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay outstanding notes and interest.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all other necessary Town expenses.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all 1950 property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1950.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the Reports of Town Officers.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally and properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD,
CREIGHTON CHURCHILL,
HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.

Selectmen of Plainfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD,
CREIGHTON CHURCHILL,
HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.

Selectmen of Plainfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES		
				Estimated Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
From State:						
Interest & Dividends Tax \$	5,155.86	\$ 5,466.83	\$ 5,466.83	Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Railroad Tax	20.60	16.63	16.63	General Government:		
Savings Bank Tax	85.87	78.41	78.41	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,718.50
Class V Highways	1,500.00	1,595.40	107.10	Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	704.44
Road Toll Refund	99.85	112.77	100.00	Election & Registration Exp.	150.00	47.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.00	10.30	25.00	Motor Fees to Clerk	230.00	266.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	25.00			Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	997.16
Bounties	155.00	155.00	76.25	Protection of Persons and Property:		1,300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				Bounties	155.00	76.25
Dog Licenses	400.00	389.00	390.00	Police Department	100.00	95.63
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	8.00	20.00	Fire Department	350.00	350.00
				Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
				Damage and Dog License Fees to Clerk	50.00	84.20
				Health:		50.00
				Health Department, including hospitals	350.00	350.00
				Vital Statistics	25.00	26.50

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	55.00	76.00	100.00	Highways and Bridges			
Interest Received on				Class V Highways	1,500.00	1,738.13	107.10
Taxes and Deposits	125.00	310.81	50.00	Tractor	2,000.00	787.99	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	85.00	105.00	100.00	Truck and Plow	2,200.00	2,087.09	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	2,789.30	2,600.00	Town Maintenance: Summer	6,000.00	7,221.94	7,000.00
Refunds on Local				Town Maintenance: Winter	3,800.00	3,899.98	3,800.00
Road Improvement	75.00	199.52	25.00	Street Lighting	275.00	234.84	250.00
Sale of Town Property		1.00	5.00	General Expenses of			
Lease Land Rent	200.00	273.12	114.69	Highway Department	2,000.00	2,495.03	2,000.00
Interest Refund		40.08		Town Road Aid	960.42	960.42	950.28
Check Returned		25.00		Libraries	250.00	211.20	250.00
				Public Welfare:			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				Burnap Fund	85.00	200.00	150.00
Temporary Loans in				Town Poor	1,000.00	741.02	1,000.00
Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,198.51	1,500.00
				Patriotic Purposes:			
				Memorial Day and			
				Veterans' Associations	40.00	39.00	40.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				Taxes Bought by Town	2,000.00	1,301.80	200.00
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	800.00	776.00	776.00	Public Service Enterprises:			
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	29.80	29.80	Cemeteries	50.00	151.81	200.00
				Unclassified:			
				Wild Boar Appropriation	200.00	200.00	
				Damages & Legal Expenses	150.00	153.14	150.00
				Advertising and			
				Regional Associations	40.00	40.00	

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue Previous Year	Revenue Previous Year	Revenue Ensuing Year		Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Poll, Property and Redeemed Taxes—Previous Yrs.	1,000.00	5,011.59	200.00	Interest:			
				On Tax Sales	25.00	17.34	15.00
Total Revenues From all Sources				On Temporary Loans	230.00	152.91	175.00
Except Property Taxes	27,047.18	32,469.56	25,280.71	On Long Term Notes	189.00	225.00	175.00
*Amt. to be raised by 1950 Prop. Taxes				On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00
1949 Property Taxes Com- mitted to Collector		58,559.81		Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
TOTAL REVENUES			79,280.73	Fire Dept. Appropriation	1,500.00	1,493.65	
				Highways and Bridges:			
				State Aid Construction—			
				Town's Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	
				Workmen's Comp. Ins.	225.00	233.08	240.00
				Indebtedness:			
				Anticipation Notes (2)	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
				Payment on Principal of Debt:			
				Town Shed Note	1,500.00	1,500.00	
				Long Term Notes (Truck)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
				Deficit of Previous Year	550.00		
*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Ex- penditures" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."				Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
				County Taxes	6,000.00	5,707.80	6,000.00
				School Taxes	19,924.00	21,859.55	29,749.60
				Total Expenditures	\$77,439.42	\$78,061.43	\$79,280.73

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

ON APRIL 1, 1949

Land and buildings		\$ 794,780.00
Growing wood and timber		43,525.00
Electric lines		104,160.00
Horses	107	9,960.00
Oxen and bulls	4	550.00
Cows	508	57,575.00
Neat stock	89	7,800.00
Sheep and goats	171	3,000.00
Hogs	13	330.00
Fowls	2,410	3,010.00
Portable mills	3	1,600.00
Wood and lumber		23,070.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,480.00
Stock in trade		11,850.00
Mills and machinery		3,400.00
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Total Valuation		\$1,066,090.00
Amount exempt to Veterans, Veterans' widows and blind		38,725.00
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Total Net Valuation, exclusive of exemptions		1,027,365.00
459 Poll Taxes @ \$2.	\$ 918.00	
National Bank Stock		
Taxes	30.00	
Property taxes committed to Collector @ Tax Rate of \$5.70	58,559.81	
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Total Amount of all Taxes committed to Collector	\$59,507.81	

**STATEMENT OF 1949 APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED THEREFOR**

Appropriations:

General Government	\$ 4,450.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Health Department	150.00
State Aid Construction	2,000.00
Town Road Maintenance	8,000.00
Winter Road Maintenance	3,800.00
Hospitals	200.00
Town Road Aid	960.42
Wild Boar Appropriation	200.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	2,200.00
Memorial Day Expenses	40.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	40.00
Interest on notes	480.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	3,000.00
County Tax	5,707.80
School District Tax	32,351.85
Fire Dept. Appropriation	1,500.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$65,480.07
Plus Overlay	1,292.09

Total	66,772.16
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Credits and Estimated Revenues:

Interest and Dividend Tax	4,678.03
Railroad Tax	20.60
Savings Bank Tax	85.87
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00
Rent of Town Property	55.00
Poll Taxes	918.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes	125.00
Road Toll Refund	99.85

Total Revenues and Credits	8,212.35
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Amount raised by 1949 Property Taxes (Tax rate: \$5.70)	\$58,559.81
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BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash		Accounts owed by the Town	
In hands of Treasurer	\$15,638.25	Due School District:	\$ 314.80
Accounts due the Town		Dog Licenses	19,844.19
Due from State:		Balance of appropriation	273.12
Joint Highway Constr. Acct. (unexpended balance)	2,145.67	Lease land rent	
Town Road Aid balance	210.99		
Bounties	76.25	State and Town Joint Highway	
Other bills due Town:		Construction Accounts	
Due Road Agent Acct.	59.00	Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	2,356.66
Due on Dog Licenses	10.00	Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Unredeemed Taxes		3 serial notes, \$1500 each (truck)	4,500.00
Levy of 1948	204.71	Burnap Fund	
Levy of 1947	41.42	Unexpended balance	105.30
Uncollected Taxes		Ward Fund	
Levy of 1949	1,868.44	Unexpended balance	52.57
Levy of 1948	49.03	Principal of Trust Funds	
Total Assets	<u>20,303.76</u>	Used by Town	
Net Debt	<u>7,742.88</u>	Lucy Chamberlin note	600.00
Total	<u>28,046.64</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$28,046.64</u>
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1948 (Corrected)	8,938.76		
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1949	7,742.88		
Decrease of Debt	1,195.88		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, equipment	25.00
Fire Department, land buildings	100.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	14,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	17,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Fellows property	1,000.00
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Total	\$67,325.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

Motor Vehicle Permits

Cash receiver for Permits 1948	\$ 43.76
Cash received for Permits 1949	2,829.46

Dog Licenses

Cash received for Licenses 1949	389.00
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Filing Fees

Cash received for Filing Fees	7.00
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\$3,269.22

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$58,559.81	
Poll Taxes	918.00	
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Total Warrant	\$59,477.81	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	176.70	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
Interest Collected	6.96	
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Total Debits		\$59,705.47

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$56,085.83	
Poll Taxes	776.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80	
Interest Collected	6.96	
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Total Remittances	56,898.59	
Discount Allowed	794.13	
Abatements	144.31	
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	1,752.44	
Poll Taxes	116.00	
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Total Credits		\$59,705.47

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,223.41	
Poll Taxes	108.00	
Interest Collected	26.22	
Added Poll Taxes	4.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 2,361.63

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	2,186.38	
Poll Taxes	72.00	
Interest Collected	26.22	
Abatements	28.00	
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	37.03	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 2,361.63

Levy of 1947

	Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$ 16.10	
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Total Debits		16.10
	Cr.	
Abatements	16.10	
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Total Credits		\$ 16.10

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1949

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	Dr.		
	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold Feb. 5, 1949:			
Sold to Town	\$1,367.48		
Sold to A. B. McClary	103.08		
Sold to M. B. Churchill	160.98		
Unred. sales to Town Jan. 1, 1949		890.77	736.09
Unred. sales to A. B. McClary Jan. 1, 1949		92.19	
Interest Collected after sale	36.15	116.79	139.39
Redpt. Costs Collected	5.00		
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Total Debits	\$1,672.69	\$1,099.75	\$875.48
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer	1,197.07	958.29	875.48
Remittances to A. B. McClary	104.61	100.04	
Remittance to M. B. Churchill	166.30		
Unred. Sales to Town Dec. 31, '49	204.71	41.42	
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Total Credits	\$1,672.69	\$1,099.75	\$875.48

Unredeemed Tax Sales

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	1948	1947
Allen Walker	\$ 26.87	\$19.62
Margaret Dana		4.25
William Seale		17.55
Ella Cutts	72.49	
Albert, Leon & Joseph Derosier	1.28	
Katherine Johnson	8.23	
Francis & Katherine Levey	26.87	
Walter Sherman	17.55	
M. M. Yatsevitch	51.42	
 Total Unredeemed	 \$204.71	 \$41.42

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD

Tax Collector

December 31, 1949

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 5,144.29
The Peoples National Bank, note	10,000.00
The Peoples National Bank, note	5,000.00
The Peoples National Bank, interest refund	40.08
Received from Vernon A. Hood, Collector:	
1949 Property Taxes	56,085.83
1949 Poll Taxes	776.00
1949 National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80
Interest	6.96
1948 Property Taxes	2,186.38
1948 Poll Taxes	72.00
Interest	26.22
1948 Property Taxes Redeemed	1,162.77
Interest	29.30
Costs	5.00
1947 Property Taxes Redeemed	849.35
Interest	108.94
1946 Property Taxes Redeemed	736.09
Interest	139.39
Received from Howard Zea, Clerk:	
1949 Auto Permits	2,745.54
1948 Auto Permits	43.76
1949 Dog Licenses	389.00
Filing Fees	7.00

Received from Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Bounties on hedgehogs 1948	155.00
Road toll refund	112.77
Fire Warden Account refund	10.30
Class V Highway Account	1,595.40
Pine Blister Rust refund	2.16
Interest and dividend tax	5,466.83
Savings Bank tax	78.41
Railroad tax	16.63

Rec'd. from Ruth Williams, Trustee of Trust Funds:

Burnap Fund interest	75.00
Ward Fund interest	30.00

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Rent of Town Hall	
Plainfield Rifle Club	23.00
O'Keefe, dance	1.00
Harold F. Hoisington, Town hall rent	34.00
Leased land Rent	273.12
John Cowles, graveling road, refund	117.10
Maxfield Parrish, 1/6 cost of tarring road	21.78
Creighton Churchill, 2/6 cost of tarring road	43.56
Check No. 1228 returned	25.00
Central Vermont Pub. Serv. Corp. refund	9.60
Roy Barker, use of truck	5.00
Meriden Garage, used plank	1.00
Harold S. Wilder Sr., dynamite & caps	4.80
Maurice D. King, use of tractor	8.00
Maurice D. King, tire chains	5.00
Creighton Churchill, dynamite	.52
E. Barrett, revolver permit	.50
E. Baldwin, revolver permit	.50

Total Receipts to End of Year	\$93,699.68
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	78,061.43

Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	\$15,638.25
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. WHITNEY,

Treasurer

January 1, 1950

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current year	56,085.83
Poll taxes, current year, reg. @ \$2	776.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.80
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	56,891.63
Property taxes, 1948	2,186.38
Poll taxes, 1948	72.00
Interest received on taxes	310.81
Tax sales redeemed	2,753.21

From State

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,595.40
Road toll refund	112.77
Interest and dividend tax	5,466.83
Railroad tax	16.63
Savings bank tax	78.41
Fighting forest fires	10.30
Bounties	155.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	389.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	8.00
Rent of town property	76.00
Income from trust funds	105.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	43.76
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	2,745.54

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	1,718.50
Town officers' expenses	704.44
Election and registration expenses	47.00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	997.16
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	95.63
Fire department, including forest fires	58.02
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	76.25
Damage by dogs	84.20

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	150.00
Vital statistics	26.50
Town dump	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Truck and plow	2,087.09
Class V highways	1,738.13
Town road aid	960.42
Town maintenance	

Summer	7,221.94
Winter	3,899.98

Street lighting	11,121.92
General exp. of Highway Dept.	234.84
Tractor	2,495.03
	787.99

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00
Refunds, road account	199.52
Sale of town property	1.00
Check No. 1228 returned	25.00
Interest refund	40.08
Lease land rent	273.12
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	15,538.72

Libraries:

Public Welfare:	211.20
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Old age assistance	1,198.51
Town poor	741.02
Burnap fund	200.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veteran's Ass'ns.	39.00
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15,538.72

Unclassified:

Cemeteries	151.81
Motor fees to clerk	266.50
Damages and legal expenses	153.14
Advertising & Regional Associations	40.00
Taxes bought by town	1,301.80
Wild Boar appropriation	200.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

28,336.10

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	152.91
Paid on long term notes	225.00
Paid on tax sales	17.34
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	36.00

Total Interest Payments

431.25

Outlay for new Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

State Aid construction	2,000.00
Fire Dept. appropriation	1,493.65

Total Outlay Payments

3,493.65

Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	16,500.00
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	18,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	5,707.80
Payments of School Districts	21,859.55
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Total Payments to other Gov. Divisions	27,567.35
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	233.08
Total Payments for all Purposes	78,061.43
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	15,638.25
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Grand Total	93,699.68

Total Receipts from All Sources	88,555.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	5,144.29
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Grand Total	93,699.68

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Herman D. Rogers, Selectman to Mar. 8, 1949	116.00
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman	442.50
Creighton Churchill, Selectman	285.00
Harold S. Wilder, Selectman from Mar. 9, 1949	281.00
Albert H. Read, Auditor	15.00
Floyd Jarvis, Auditor	18.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	31.00
Ruth Williams, Trustee of Trust Funds	30.00
J. W. Whitney, treasurer	200.00
Vernon A. Hood, Tax collector	300.00
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	\$1,718.50

Town Officer's Expenses

Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports and ballots	183.98
Herman Rogers, Selectman's expenses	23.28
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman's expenses	79.25
Creighton Churchill, Selectman's expenses	15.65
Harold S. Wilder, Sr., Selectman's expense	49.69
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	6.92
Peoples National Bank, treasurer's exp.	3.10
Clinton K. Barton, Transfer card charges	23.00
Howard Zea, Clerk's expenses	14.90
Ruth Northrop, Finance Committee dinners	18.50
B. Sawyer McWilliams, Registrar of Deeds	.50
M. M. French, mowing	8.00
Meriden Telephone Co., Selectmen's expenses	1.01
Office of Supply Center Inc., supplies	7.95
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	11.04
Charles R. Hardy, treas., clerk's assn. fee	2.00
Ida Horne, tax coll. assn. fee	2.00
Book & Gift Shop, supplies	1.00
Claremont Publishing Co. Inc., supplies	2.81
Kimballs Inc., repairs to check writer	8.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	13.45
Charles Varney, Bonds for town officers	90.00
John F. McNamara, Bonds for town officers	15.00
Barker's Print Shop, printing & supplies	19.35

J. W. Whitney, supplies for treasurer	7.50
Association of Assessors, fee	2.00
Vernon A. Hood, expenses of tax collector	61.50
Barnham Print Co., supplies	3.11
Howard Zea, clerk's expenses	29.95
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	704.44

Election and Registration

Herman D. Rogers, Selectman	6.00
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman	6.00
Creighton Churchill, Selectman	6.00
North Plainfield Ladies Club, dinners	8.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., supervisor of checklist	18.00
H. W. Dickerson, janitor	3.00
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	47.00

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings

N. H. Electric Corp., town garage	18.09
Palmer C. Read, Jr., wood	84.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., labor	15.00
D. E. Guilotte, labor	15.90
C. W. King, wood	32.00
E. C. Waite, labor	19.20
Albert K. Read, wood	36.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., town hall lights	74.10
Alexander White, labor	8.40
Stephen Plummer, supplies	16.55
Herbert Dickerson, janitor services	52.50
John F. McNamara, repairs to furnace	48.75
John F. McNamara, insurance	183.17
A. Hayes Jones & Son, supplies	1.75
Francis E. Atwood, fire extinguisher	32.24
McAuley Inc., chairs for Plainfield town hall	169.00
V. N. Cleary, repairs	1.50
Lucius Westgate, piano for Plainfield town hall	35.00
Maurice D. King, supplies for garage	13.96
Carters Hardware, lock and keys	5.75
Susie Jordan, insurance on town hall, Plainfield	55.00
Susie Jordan, insurance on library Plainfield	15.40
Susie Jordan, insurance on town shed, Plainfield	6.00

Meriden Electric Light & Power Co., library & town hall	20.00
Oliver Castonguay, cutting hay, Meriden hall	7.90
Harold Hoisington, janitor services	30.00

997.16

Damage and Legal Expenses

Vernon A. Hood, collector	58.59
Clinton K. Barton, registrar	4.55
William E. Nolin, legal services	90.00

153.14

Wild Boar Appropriation

William E. Nolin, legal fees	200.00
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Police Department

Adelard Brouillard, constable	35.25
O. W. Rhoades, services	8.00
Meriden Garage, supplies	52.38

95.63

Pine Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	400.00
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Fire Department

Herman Rogers, Deputy warden	10.25
Palmer C. Read, Jr. Deputy warden	19.84
Palmer C. Read, warden	2.50
O. A. Ranta, supplies	4.16
Meriden Garage, supplies	3.27
Village of Windsor, George Kenyon fire	18.00

58.02

Bounties

Selectmen paid for hedgehog bounties	76.25
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Dog Damages

Howard Zea, town clerk fees	32.20
J. C. Meyette, dog constable	5.00
Maurice Downes, sheep killed by dogs	25.00
Francis E. Atwood, viewing sheep killed by dogs	2.00
Harry Carlson, sheep killed by dogs	20.00

84.20

Health Department

Edward M. Pierce, rent of town dump	50.00
Robert W. Gibson, Health officer	7.00
Palmer C. Read Jr., clearing dump	45.00
Maurice D. King, clearing dump	12.00
Francis E. Atwood, labor, clearing dump	11.00
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	125.00

Vital Statistics

Howard Zea, expenses	22.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.50
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	26.50

Libraries

Sylvia Gray, salary	75.00
Edith Whitney, salary and janitor services	87.00
Edith Whitney, library tax	24.60
Lena Read, library tax	24.60
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	211.20

Taxes Bought by Town

Vernon A. Hood, collector	1,301.80
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Motor Fees to Clerk

Howard Zea, town clerk	266.50
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Town Poor

B. Read Lewin, M.D., Cyprian Thibault	7.50
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, board of Gail Tolbert	300.00
Burton E. Renihan, glasses for Gail Tolbert	12.50
Stephen F. Plummer, Richard Bailey	8.19
Stephen F. Plummer, Perley Coutermarsh	5.64
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Earl Slack	5.00
H. B. Hazen, Earl Slack	5.00

Francis E. Atwood, expense as Overseer of Poor	8.00
Terino's Market and Tracy M. Spalding, for	
Richard Bailey	25.72
H. J. Follansbee Co., Perley Coutermarsh	363.47
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	741.02

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,198.51
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Memorial Day Expenses

Reliable Paper & Supply Co., supplies	39.00
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Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Region Assessment	40.00
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Workmens Compensation Insurance

John F. McNamara	233.08
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Cemeteries

Francis E. Atwood, labor	6.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., labor	12.00
N. P. Clough, lumber	7.77
E. E. Beers, labor	46.80
Fred E. Barker, labor	29.00
McLeay's General Store, supplies	3.24
Frederick Penniman, labor	2.00
Ruth Williams, Trustee of Trust Funds	45.00
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	151.81

Fire Department Appropriation

Palmer C. Read, Jr., dynamite	71.00
James Cook, logs, East Plainfield water hole	5.00
George Kibbie, labor, East Plainfield water hole	15.30
Arnold Chapman, labor, East Plainfield water hole	15.30
Herbert P. King, labor, E. Plainfield water hole	16.20
Maurice D. King, labor, E. Plainfield water hole	18.00
Creighton Churchill, express charges	8.04
Maxim Motor Co., pump & hose	1,198.59
General Detroit Corp., hose	146.22
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	1,493.65

Interest

Trustee of Trust Funds, Chamberlain fund	36.00
Peoples National Bank, interest on notes	377.91
Vernon A. Hood, Collector, interest on taxes bought by the Town	17.34
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	431.25

State Aid Construction

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	2,000.00
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Town Garage Note

Peoples National Bank	1,500.00
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Temporary Loans

Peoples National Bank	15,000.00
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Truck Note

Peoples National Bank	1,500.00
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Sullivan County Tax

Paid County Treasurer	5,707.80
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School District

Paid School District Treasurer	21,859.55
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1949 ROAD ACCOUNT

Summer and Winter Maintenance

Atwood, Francis, plowing snow	\$ 17.00
Barrett, Ernest, gravel	2.40
Barker, Earl J., labor	1.00
Castonguay, Oliver, labor	11.00
Cutts, Robert L., labor	8.50
Cutts, Donald, labor	217.60
Chapman, Frank, labor	3.40
Chapman, Arnold, labor	1,588.96
Cole, Forrest, gravel	22.80
Descoteau, Edward, truck	156.80
Dean, Ruth, gravel	64.00
Eastman, Willard, truck	289.85
George, William, tractor work	117.00
Hussey, Frank, gravel	145.80
Jenney, William, tractor	140.00
Kimball, Stephen, truck	292.50
King, Clarence, tractor	354.25
King, Maurice D., labor	2,025.90
King, Maurice D., telephone expense	21.78
King, Maurice D., keys for town shed	1.50
King, Maurice D., use of car	24.50
King, Maurice D., truck	754.85
King, Herbert P., labor	1,643.25
King, Herbert P., tractor	900.90
King, Herbert P., use of car	6.00
Kibbie, George, labor	1,380.18
LeClair, Arthur, labor	2.55
Lassen, Frank, labor	24.00
Nicolaisen, Hans E., labor	5.10
Porter, Edwin, labor	15.30
Penniman, F. S., gravel	109.70
Read, Palmer C., Jr., labor	5.10
Renehan Akers Co., lumber	9.40
Rogers, Herman, labor	56.53
Smith, Chester, labor	45.90
Scruton, Guy, labor	662.75
Williams, Charles H., gravel	463.00
Westgate, Daniel, labor	7.65
Woodward, Ralph, sawing wood	33.00
Weld, Norris, truck	122.45

Wilder, Howard, labor	2.55
Wilder, Harold S., labor	10.20
Withholding tax (Collector of Internal Rev.)	264.90
State Highway Department, salt	222.00
State of New Hampshire, tar	606.25
Total	<hr/> \$12,860.05

Truck Maintenance

Meriden Garage, gas & oil	696.30
Tracy Spalding, gas & oil	87.43
Stephen Plummer, gas & oil	159.98
McLeay's General Store, gas & oil	23.74
Clark's Filling station, gas & oil	14.31
Meriden Garage, parts and repairs	633.08
Scott Machinery Inc., parts & repairs	167.68
John A. Connare Inc., 4 tires	160.60
Gardners Garage Inc., truck plow	18.91
Bliss Welding, truck & plow	29.81
Scott Machinery Inc., truck & plow	95.25
Total	<hr/> \$2,087.09

Tractor Maintenance

Meriden Garage, repair	36.82
Miller Auto Co., repairs	615.41
John F. McNamara, insurance	10.00
Noble & Belisle Inc., repairs	43.57
Gulf Oil Corp, fuel	82.19
Total	<hr/> 787.99

General Expenses, Highway Department

Meriden Garage, supplies	45.66
Noble Belisle Inc., supplies	77.58
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., cement	12.10
Vt. Hardware Inc., welding equipment	416.93
Vt. Hardware Inc., supplies	31.69
John McNamara, insurance	23.15
State Highway Dept., flares & no dumping signs	21.30
H. P. Welch, express	1.20

A. Hayes Jones & Son, supplies	11.87
Hathorne's Inc., supplies	4.26
Britton Lumber Co., bridge plank	732.16
H. L. Webster, lumber	11.64
McLeay's General Store, supplies	14.76
Stephen Plummer, supplies	48.60
Isaac Bass, supplies	8.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	1,034.63
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	2,495.03

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Corp., E. Plainfield	72.00
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co., Meriden	77.74
Central Vt. Public Service Corp, Plainfield	85.10
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	234.84

1949 ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	187.15	
Deposits in Road Agent's Account, as per Selectmen's orders	11,828.30	
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Total Receipts	\$12,015.45	
Road agents cancelled checks		11,332.15
Road agents checks outstanding		496.15
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		\$11,828.30
Bank service charges		2.62
Bank balance in road agents acct. as per statement of Dec. 31, 1949	219.23	
Selectmens orders deposited after Dec. 31, 1949 and not shown on last bank statement	461.45	
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Total	680.68	
Less road agents checks outstanding	496.15	
Equals cash on hand at close of year, 1949		<hr/>
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Total		\$12,015.45

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Principal	\$159.25
Rate of interest	.02
Balance at beginning of year	113.98
Interest for the year	6.17
Expended during the year	5.00
Balance of income at end of year	115.15

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCH A L. DANIELS,

Trustee

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80
Rate of interest	.02½
Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	230.30
1949 income	75.00
Expended during 1949	200.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	105.30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.

HERBERT WARD FUND

Amount of Principal	\$1,500.00
Rate of interest	.02
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	22.57
1949 income	30.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	52.57

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DECEMBER 31, 1949

Year Created	NAME OF FUND AND PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	Principal Amount of	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year
1937	Daniels Private Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¼	107.40	24.19	14.00	117.59
1936	Edward C. Daniels Madge Daniels Miller	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	105.89	24.62	14.00	116.51
1931	East Plainfield Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	1½	1.11	.76	none	1.87
1910	Samuel C. Harrington	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½	1.78	7.55	none	9.33
1917	Jason Johnston	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½	4.17	7.60	none	11.77
1910	Alice G. Martin A. M. and M. D. Rowell	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	1.01	2.28	none	3.29
1915	Freeman Cemetery	Mascoma Savings Bank	150.00	1½	27.19	2.39	none	29.58
1937	George C. Freeman Frank W. True	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	17.14	3.59	none	20.73
1947	Gilkey Cemetery Ellen Shipman George T. Avery (½) (See Plain.)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.50	2.28	none	4.78
1931	Gleason Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	4.12	2.31	1.00	5.43
1913	Hattie L. Chellis	Mascoma Savings Bank	307.63	1½	8.18	4.70	7.12	5.76
1930	Gleason Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	400.00	2½	17.05	10.56	11.00	16.61
1913	Ella M. Richardson	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	1½	2.06	.78	.98	1.86
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	3.25	1.17	1.00	3.42
1894	Cyrus Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2½	19.50	12.76	10.76	21.50
1925	J.L. & L.S. Stickney (½ in Moulton)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	5.14	4.64	3.50	6.28
1922	Emma A. Willis Libraries	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½	none	5.03	5.00	.03
1926	Marion Eastman (Meriden)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2½	none	5.03	5.00	.03
1924	Edmund S. Read (Plain)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	2½	37.50	74.94	74.94	37.50
1915	Abbie Spaulding (½ Plain, ½ Meriden)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.35	2.31	2.30	2.36
1911	Mary True (½ Plain, ½ Meriden) Methodist Hill Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2½	none	12.55	12.54	.01
1912	Wilbur Smith Mill Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	13.41	2.49	none	15.90
1923	Frances Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	500.00	2¼	45.27	11.76	11.00	46.03
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank	50.00	2	6.00	1.38	3.60	3.78
1930	Mellicent M. Miller	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2½	107.16	9.93	none	117.09
1934	George B. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	14.03	4.84	1.40	17.47

1912	Philena Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	13.64	5.22	2.40	16.46
1914	Mary F. Wood	Mascosa Savings Bank	300.00	1½	9.72	4.64	2.00	12.36
	Moulton Cemetery							
1934	Mary J. Doyle	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	2.49	1.14	1.12	2.51
1943	George P. Merton	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	3.38	2.29	1.50	4.17
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	833.60	2½	23.51	21.03	15.00	29.54
J.L. & L.S. Stickney (½ Gleason, 5.38 pd)								
	Penniman Cemetery							
1948	Dorinda Penniman	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.42	2.51	none	2.93
	Peterson Cemetery							
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	20.98	4.05	none	17.40
1894	Esther F. Wright	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	14.67	2.73	none	17.40
	Plain Cemetery							
1913	George T. Avery (½ see Gilkey)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	7.52	2.40	2.00	7.92
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	7.43	3.41	4.00	6.84
1921	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	2½	11.76	6.38	6.00	12.14
1912	Amos Bugbee	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	3.06	1.14	1.00	3.20
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.64	2.33	1.00	3.97
1890	Chamberlain	Town Note	600.00	6	none	36.00	36.00	none
1931	Chamberlain Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,100.00	2¼	114.80	25.69	72.55	67.94
1939	Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.70	2.31	1.25	3.76
1949	Earle W. Colby	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	none	1.67	none	1.67
1945	Daniel Cole	Mascosa Savings Bank	100.00	1½	4.09	1.54	1.00	4.63
1945	John M. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	3.42	2.31	2.00	3.73
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	1.38	1.12	none	2.50
1945	Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	3.48	2.32	3.48	2.32
1945	E. J. Hollenbeck	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	4.46	2.33	3.00	3.79
1929	F. L. Hudson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.60	1.30	1.00	2.90
1943	Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	2.57	2.31	1.00	3.88
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	3.20	4.61	1.20	6.61
1947	Byron E. or Kate R. Lewin	Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00	2¼	5.43	5.76	3.00	8.19
1914	Avery Morgan	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.38	1.30	1.00	3.68
1918	Henry Nash	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.14	1.33	1.00	3.47
1937	George E. Reed	Windsor Savings Bank	100.00	1¾	3.80	1.75	1.80	3.75
1931	Emma J. Rice	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	5.29	2.33	3.00	4.62
1946	Deane Ruggles	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	none	.69*	none	.69
1939	Mabel E. Short	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	4.55	3.51	1.00	7.06
1890	Junius Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	300.00	2¼	14.03	7.19	10.00	11.22
1920	Duty Stickney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.62	2.57	1.00	7.19
1937	Frank W. True	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	1.23	1.14	none	2.37
1948	Herbert Ward	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¼	15.05	22.85	5.00	32.90
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	3.92	2.33	3.00	3.25

Year Created	NAME OF FUND AND PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year
1939	Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.41	1.31	2.41	2.31
1930	William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½	6.21	2.61	4.00	4.82
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	4.45	2.33	2.00	4.78
	Raynsford Cemetery							
1913	H.A. & H.F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½	10.97	7.97	2.00	16.94
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.18	2.70	4.75	3.13
	Miscellaneous							
1909	Elijah W. Burnap	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,750.80	2½	13.75	69.10	75.00	7.85
1948	Herbert Ward	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,500.00	2¼	none	33.93	30.00	3.93
1948	Herbert Ward—Essay Prizes	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¼	15.05	22.96	20.00	18.01
1948	Herbert Ward—Christmas Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¼	15.05	22.70	21.00	16.75
1948	Herbert Ward—Town Cemeteries	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¼	12.05	22.73	19.60	15.18
	Town money, Cemetery appropriation					45.00†	45.00	
					\$968.69	\$666.28	\$588.20	\$1,046.77

* Int. added to 47.66 until it was \$50. This year 69c extra.

† Town paid to help clean up Gleason Cemetery (not covered by Trust Funds.)

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA

RUTH P. WILLIAMS

PALMER C. READ

Trustees

REPORT OF MERIDEN LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$14.09
Received of Selectmen	24.60
Mary True Fund	6.27
Marion Eastman Fund	5.00
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.15
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	51.11
Fines for Books	5.15
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	56.26

Disbursements

Paid for Books	39.64
Stamps and Incidentals	1.30
Cleaning Windows, Doors and Lights	1.20
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	42.14

Cash on hand December 31, 1949 \$14.12

Books were given by Mrs. Byron Benson, two by Christian Science Society, one by Guido Rosa, five by Miss Helen Richards.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE

HENRIETTA S. DAVIS

EDITH M. WHITNEY

Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	
(Cash \$81.22; Int. \$2.74)	\$ 83.96
Interest on True and Spalding Fund	7.27
Edmund Read Fund	74.94
Received from Selectmen (library tax)	24.60
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	\$190.77

Disbursements

Electric lights	13.00
Janitor and care of lawn, refinishing floor	78.60
11½ cords wood — P. C. Read, Jr.	27.00
Books	25.54
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	144.14
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 46.63

Respectfully submitted,

LENA A. READ
MARJORIE SPALDING
SYLVIA E. GRAY

Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT K. READ
B. DAVID BENSON, JR.

Auditors

Plainfield, N. H.
January 20, 1950

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PLAINFIELD

Officers of the District

Moderator

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Clerk

JOHN W. WHITNEY

Treasurer

NELLIE ZEA

School Board

EARL J. BARKER, Chairman

(Term expires 1950)

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS, Bookkeeping

(Term expires 1951)

ALBERT K. READ, Secretary

(Term expires 1952)

School Nurse

MONA C. HULL

Truant Officer

ADELARD BROUILLARD

Auditor

B. DAVID BENSON

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Meriden in said District on Saturday the 11th day of March 1950 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To choose Auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the district.

- Article 8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to take any action with reference to the crowded conditions in the Meriden and Plain schools, and provide money therefor.
- Article 9. To see if the District will vote to continue transportation of high school pupils and appropriate \$3,860 (thirty-eight hundred & sixty dollars) therefor.
- Article 10. To see if the District will vote to adopt medical inspection for the schools of Plainfield and provide \$200 (two hundred dollars) therefor. (Chapter 135, N. H. Laws, Section 5).
- Article 11. To see if the District will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee of five, who with the School Board will be a committee to study the school building problems. By request.
- Article 12. To see if the District will adopt a resolution for the immediate restoration of state aid for education and instruct the clerk of the district to send copies of the resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Concord and our representative at the General Court.
- Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February nineteen hundred and fifty.

EARL J. BARKER
HARRIET A. WILLIAMS
ALBERT K. READ
Plainfield School Board

A True Copy, Attest:

EARL J. BARKER
HARRIET A. WILLIAMS
ALBERT K. READ
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1950 — 1951

Support of Schools

	1949-1950	1950-1951
Teachers' salaries	\$13,500.00	\$12,840.00
Textbooks	350.00	350.00
Supplies	350.00	350.00
Other expense of instruction	10.00	10.00
Flags & appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	936.00	1,188.00
Water, lights & janitor supplies	350.00	450.00
Fuel	900.00	900.00
Minor repairs & expenses	1,000.00	400.00
Health supervision	500.00	500.00
Transportation	4,350.00	3,630.00
High school transportation	3,600.00	
Total support of schools	\$25,861.00	\$20,633.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	323.00	413.00
Truant officer & census	20.00	20.00
Payment of high school tuition	5,700.00	8,225.00
Superintendent's salary	600.00	450.00
Per capita tax	380.00	432.00
Expense of administration	100.00	404.00
Teachers' Retirement Assessment	380.00	640.00
Insurance	400.00	200.00
Special appropriation	3,500.00	3,000.00
Central school aid plans	750.00	
Total statutory require- ments	\$12,153.00	\$13,784.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1948 — 1949

Receipts

National School Lunch Aid	966.42	
State Aid Equalization & General	12,131.11	
Local Taxation	19,951.89	
Dog Licenses	410.70	
Elementary Tuition — Enfield 1947-1948	320.00	
Lease Land Rent	96.96	
P. T. A. School Lunch, contributions & pupil pay'ts	2,388.03	
Refunds	54.15	
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	2,248.39	
Grand Total		\$38,567.65
Total Expenditures		35,772.00
Cash on hand end of year June 30, 1949		<hr/> 2,795.65

Payments

Salaries of District Officers		
Mary Gauthier	2.66	
Robert Gibson	52.91	
Earl J. Barker	70.00	
Harriet A. Williams (salary & bookkeeping)	140.00	
Albert K. Read	14.43	
Nellie Zea, Treasurer	40.00	
J. W. Whitney, Clerk	3.00	
		323.00

Superintendent's Salary		
Mrs. Ella Reney Treas. Super-		
visory Union #32	600.00	600.00
Truant Officer & School Census		
Earl J. Barker	17.11	
Robert Gibson	3.00	20.11
Expense of Administration		
William Nolin — legal advice	5.00	
Cotton, Tesreau & Stebbins		
legal advice	10.00	
Albert K. Read — auditor	5.00	
Floyd Jarvis — auditor	5.00	
Mary Gauthier — expense	1.30	
J. F. McNamara — expense		
& trip to lawyer	5.00	
Mrs. Ella Reney — treas, Union		
No. 32 — travel expense of		
Superintendent	40.00	
A. H. Rice & Co. — forms	2.64	
Edson C. Eastman—Record book	10.15	
Robert Gibson — expense	2.60	
Fred A. Jones — legal advice	3.00	
Nellie Zea — supplies	11.00	
J. F. McNamara — Treas. Bond	5.00	
Cory-Hewitt Press — Reprint		
Budget & warrant	7.00	
Thelma Manchester — typing &		
services as clerk	25.00	
Lebanon School District — Post.		
Tel. & supp.	36.03	
Albert K. Read — expense	1.12	
Earl J. Barker — expense	12.75	
Harriet A. Williams — expense	26.91	214.50

Teachers' Salaries

Josephine Crane	1,445.35
Marion C. Hall	1,400.00
Sylvia M. Hayes	2,100.00
Jeannette Hicks	2,100.00
Susie M. Jenney	1,800.00
Bertha H. Sullivan	2,000.00
Ollie Tucker (Assistant & Substitute)	630.00
Florence F. Moulton (Sub.)	633.27
Basil McNamara (Sub.)	352.00
Lucille Dougal (Music)	500.00

12,960.62

Text Books

The Cable Co.	2.10
Lippincott	9.15
C. C. Birchard	20.13
The Sugar Ball Press	3.08
Allyn and Bacon	9.83
Beckly Cardy Co.	19.09
Rowe Peterson & Co.	22.64
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.55
The John Winston Co.	7.58
Arlo Publishing Co.	3.30
World Book Co.	4.89
American Book Co.	100.75
Silver Burdett Co.	64.20
Laidlaw Brothers	49.39
Ginn & Co.	25.40
Webster Publishing Co.	7.40
The MacMillan Co.	75.29

427.77

Scholars' Supplies

Cory-Hewitt Press	29.54
White River Paper Co.	7.13
Webster Publishing Co.	8.26
Edward E. Babb	184.93
The MacMillan Co.	25.94
Hectographia Corporation	14.80
Hamilton Publishing Co.	1.92
Gladhill Bros. Inc.	27.11
Earl Barker	1.75

The Champion Publishing Co.	6.12
J. L. Hammett Co.	31.37
Beckley Cardy Co.	7.84
Lebanon School District	33.04

379.75

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co. — tests	4.95
C. M. Hildreth	1.25
Lewis Bros.	3.80
Wanda Chapman — lettering diplomas	6.00

16.00

Janitor Services

Mrs. Susie Maynard — cleaning	10.00
Ethel Cutts — cleaning	26.00
Mrs. Doris Benware	10.00
Mrs. Grace Baker — cleaning	18.00
Mrs. Bernice Slayton — cleaning	18.00
Fred Sweet — janitor Plain	6.64
Clement Boisvert — Meriden	305.00
L. W. Hendricks — janitor Plain	70.00
Stella M. White — janitor Plain	294.25
Josephine Crane — janitor Methodist Hill	50.00
Mrs. Fred Barker — janitor East Plainfield	90.00
Basil McNamara — janitor Meth- odist Hill	24.00
Joseph Inman — Cleaning toilets Meth. Hill	5.00

926.89

Fuel

Maurice Camp — splitting wood	6.00
L. W. Hendrick—Labor & wood	19.50
Beatrice Thetge — wood	66.00
Robert Gibson—labor	1.00
A. P. Blair—moving wood	3.00
Ivan Pringle—kindling	5.00

Stacey Coal & Ice Co.—coal	434.58
A. E. Lord & Co.—coal	304.57

839.65

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies

N. H. Electric Co-operative —	
Brook	18.00
Ethel Cutts — supplies	1.05
Tracy Spalding — supplies '46, '47,	
'48	12.66
Josephine Crane	4.00
Earl J. Barker	1.49
Meriden Water Co.—Rent	9.00
Stephen F. Plummer	25.68
Edward E. Babb Co.	11.00
A. Hayes Jones & Son	18.62
Lewis Bros.	26.90
White River Paper Co.	50.60
C. M. Hildreth & Son	1.60
J. L. Hammett	15.00
Robert Gibson	.85
Granite State Electric Co. E.	
Plain, Meth. Hill	26.35
Meriden Electric Light &	
Power Co. — Meriden	70.00
Central Vt. Public Service	
Corp. Plain	92.87

385.67

Minor Repairs & Expenses

Chas. Strobel—labor	96.00
P. C. Read, Jr. — labor	6.00
C. M. Hildreth & Son—supplies	21.54
Follensbee Feed Store—material	36.75
Bob Cutts—labor	14.43
Earl Barker, — labor	79.50
D. E. Guillotte—labor & material	640.42
Herman Rogers—labor	5.00
Fellows Electric Service	
Labor and material	24.86
Norman Wilder—labor	3.95
Lewis Bros.—supplies	22.02
N. P. Clough & Co.—material	5.27
Lebanon Radio Shop—labor	9.50

Lebanon Septic Tank Service	60.00	
Robert Gibson—labor	5.00	
Harvey Gray—labor	4.75	
M. M. French—labor	13.60	
J. F. McNamara—labor & material	64.41	
Roger Pringle—labor	10.00	
Meriden Garage—supplies	3.24	
		1,126.24
Medical Inspection		
Mrs. Mona Hull—salary & Expense	283.93	
McNeills Drug Store—medical supplies	12.92	
Robert Gibson (Pd Dr. Whitney for inspecting children at Plain.)	10.00	
		306.85
Transportation of Pupils		
Mildred Wilder	850.00	
Herman Rogers High & Elem. 3 routes	3,300.00	
Harold Wilder — High & Elem. 2 routes	3,400.00	
Clarence King—High	90.00	
		7,640.00
High School Tuition		
Lebanon School District	1,639.00	
Windsor Vt. School Dept.	2,417.50	
		4,056.50
Elementary Tuition		
Lebanon School District	160.00	
		160.00
Other Special Activities		
Dulac's Woodworking Shop — Material	8.75	
Norman Fletcher—tuning piano	5.00	
		13.75

State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball State Treasurer	386.00	386.00

Special Appropriation

Adin M. Houghton—Fire extinguishers	96.52	
D. E. Guillotte—Fire exit, fire- proof heater, room	709.33	
J. F. McNamara—Thermostats	98.53	
Earl J. Barker—Supplies & labor	19.25	
Bob Cutts—Elec. service & material	19.80	
		943.43

New Equipment

Earl J. Barker—Paid out for stove	20.00	
Ware's Garage—Adding machine	50.00	
Meriden Garage—Pipes for playground	25.00	
		95.00

Consolidated School Committee Special Appropriation

Earl A. Burke—Appraisal Sale Building	20.00	
Creighton Churchill—Exp. Tel. Calls	4.50	
Flora B. King—trip to Concord	7.50	
Wm. & Geoffrey Platt—Architect services	168.00	
		200.00

Retirement Assessment

Teachers' Retirement System	395.82	395.82
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Lunch Program

Food Assistance from State

Mildred Wilder—Treas.	37.89
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Emma Spalding—Treas.	603.45
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Margaret Rawson—Treas.	325.08
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966.42

P. T. A. Hot Lunch Funds

Emma S. Spalding—refunds	1,567.27
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Margaret Rawson—refund	820.76
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2,388.03

Grand Total

\$35,772.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 2,248.39
Received:	
Local taxation	19,951.89
Dog licenses	410.70
Elementary tuition — Enfield 1947 - 1948	320.00
Lease land rent	96.96
Refunds	54.15
State aid	12,131.11
National school lunch aid	966.42
P. T. A. pupil school lunch payments & contributions	2,388.03
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Total Received	\$38,567.65
Less expenditures	35,772.00
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Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 2,795.65

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plainfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. DAVID BENSON

Auditor

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

	Eastern Section	Western Section
1st..prize	Gerald Pringle	Roberta Fleming
2nd prize	Stella Dion	Leo Descoteau
3rd prize	Richard Fadden	Stanley Crary

LIST OF GRADUATES

JUNE

1949

Eighth Grade

Plainfield

Stanley Crary
Leo Descoteau
Roberta Fleming

East Plainfield

Stella Dion
Roger Pringle
Priscilla Thibault

Meriden

Richard Fadden
Leonard LaFlam
Gerald Pringle

Charles Strobel

Eugene Torrey

Methodist Hill

Earl Maynard

PLAINFIELD TUITION PUPILS

1949 — 1950

Windsor High School

Grade		Grade	
John Morse	12	Stanley Crary	9
Raymond Morse	12	David Woodward	10
Howard Wilder	12	Robert Earle	9
Robert Bergeron	11	Roberta Fleming	9
Bruce Richards	11	Louise Atwood	8
Eleanor Spalding	11	Jeanette Bomyea	8
Patricia Dean	10	Minnie Penn	8
Laurence Morse	10	Sara Stephen	8
Peter Richards	10	Esther Dickerson	12
Dolores Woodward	10		

Kimball Union Academy (tuition free)

Donald Berwick	12	Gerald Pringle	11
Richard Plummer	12	Harry Carlson, Jr.	10
Kinsley Walker	12	Frederic Muise	10
Richard Fadden	9		

Hartford High School

Margaret Hoisington	12	Helen Hoisington	10
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Lebanon High School

Gerold Blair	12	Stella Dion	9
Claudette Dion	12	Hope Johndro	9
Jason Johndro	12	Leonard LaFlam	9
George Pringle	12	Charles Strobel	9
Louise LaClair	11	Priscilla Thibault	9
Annamay LaFlam	11	Roger Pringle	9
Lillian Strobel	11	Mary Hadley	9
Bette LaClair	10		

West Lebanon High School

Walter King	10	Warren King	8
Frank Lassen	10	Joanne Kittredge	8
Pauline LaBounty	10	Philip LaBounty	8
George Lassen	9	Fred King*	7
Eugene Torrey	9	Janet LaBounty	7

*Not a charge on the district.

Lyndon Institute

Marilyn LeClair	12
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ENROLLMENT

September 1, 1949

School	Number Pupils in Grades								
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Meriden Primary									
Beatrice Spalding	11	9	11						31
Meriden Intermediate									
Bertha Sullivan				8	8	12			28
Meriden Grammar									
Frederick Aldrich							7	11	18
Plainfield Primary									
Jeanette Hicks	1	12	13						32
Plainfield Grammar									
Ruth Eaton				6	5	15	4		30
East Plainfield									
Florence Moulton	1	3	1	3	3	6			17
Methodist Hill									
Josephine Crane	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	9
Totals	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>165</u>

CENSUS REPORT

September 1949

	Total	Boys	Girls	Number attending *school
Less than 1 yr.	15	4	11	
1 "	22	15	7	
2 "	31	19	12	
3 "	22	11	11	
4 "	20	10	10	
5 "	17	9	8	2
6 "	19	10	9	18
7 "	25	13	12	25
8 "	17	8	9	17
9 "	18	10	8	18
10 "	30	16	14	30
11 "	22	10	12	22
12 "	11	6	5	11
13 "	14	9	5	14
14 "	18	13	5	17
15 "	15	10	5	15
Total	316	173	143	*189

*There are twenty-two children under sixteen attending high school and junior high school out of town.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Plainfield School Board and Citizens:

I am pleased to submit herewith my seventeenth report on the conditions of the Plainfield Schools. Much of the material is set down here for future reference in order that information may be had when needed.

There are, this year, seven teachers in Plainfield, two of whom are new, namely Frederick Aldrich and Beatrice Spalding and teaching for the first time.

The increase in the enrollment is notable in the two village schools. Since it is difficult for a teacher to accomplish the proper amount of work necessary for advancement if the number of children is over thirty and since the size of the rooms do not allow more than thirty children in any degree of security or comfort, it has been necessary to make arrangements to take care of grades seven and eight at Meriden by opening the old school building. For this room we expected to have about twenty-two to twenty-five children and Mr. Frederick Aldrich, a graduate from Keene in 1949 was engaged for this work. The eighth grade pupils at the Plain village preferred to attend Windsor Junior High and since transportation was available the Board decided to pay tuition for these as against paying transportation to the Meriden school. There are four children in this group, leaving grades one to seven in the Plain school, with a total enrollment of sixty-five at the present time.

At the Meriden grade school there are sixty pupils in grades one through six; approximately thirty in each room. At East Plainfield there are now grades one through six with about seventeen children. The only school with eight grades is Methodist Hill which had, in September, nine pupils but the enrollment has increased to thirteen since that time. The September enrollment for each school will be found in another place.

The anticipated enrollment for the next school year will give us, for the Meriden and Plain schools, in grades one to three respectively thirty and twenty-six pupils each and in grades four through six twenty-seven and twenty-four pupils respectively. These are numbers which can

be taught quite profitably in the two buildings. There will be left, at Meriden grades seven and eight with fifteen pupils and at the Plain, in the same two grades nineteen. You can readily see that if these are added to either room that the numbers would be more than can be accommodated, hence the problem for grades seven and eight is as acute if not more so than one year ago.

The state aid, due to a cut back by the legislature has been reduced from \$12,131.11 to \$2,866.50 and the consequent increase in tax rate, I am sure, has been noted by everyone.

We are not paying our teachers up to the state average and it will be disastrous to attempt to make any reduction in the budget through a cut in teachers' salaries. Other items are so small that it will be difficult to make any saving by attempting to cut these but minor repairs can be reduced somewhat. Transportation for high school pupils is an item which might come in for consideration but are not the parents of these children and the children themselves entitled to an equal opportunity with children who happen to live in Claremont or Windsor where high schools are available to all?

The Board and I both regret that it was necessary to open the old school at Meriden and we hope that something in the way of improvements at the Plain and the Meriden schools or some development in consolidation may come about soon.

We have been able to employ, this year, Mrs. Angelo DePalma, R. N., to look after the health and examination of the children in the schools. She is following the line of work done by Mrs. Hull who was our school nurse last year. At this time there has not been any epidemic but a few stray cases of mumps and such. A statistical report of the school nurse's work is listed on another page.

In the fall of 1948, for three days in November the teachers attended a workshop for elementary teachers. This was conducted by the State Board of Education and was held in one of the Lebanon schools in co-operation with the Lebanon and Grantham teachers.

Sufficient advantage came from this meeting so that a like workshop was again attended by our teachers in Hanover this year at the very first week of school. Everyone seemed to feel that considerable profit was realized. There will be found elsewhere in this report the names of the children in high school, the graduates of the eighth grade and the census figures taken in September from birth through the fifteenth birthday. This census may be helpful in determining what we need to plan for enrollment.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the School Board members, parents, other citizens and especially to the teachers and children of the Plainfield schools for helpfulness and other considerations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the vote of the 1949 School District meeting, architectural plans have been completed under the Committee's direction for the following:

- a. Additions to Meriden and Plainfield Schools (Plan I)
- b. Plainfield Central School (Plan II)
- c. Two-town Consolidated School (Plan III)

These architectural drawings will be on view at the School District meeting, and thereafter one set of drawings will be on file with the School Board, and another set on file with the building committee (if appointed).

Recent estimates of the costs of the three plans are approximately the same as given last year. Additions to the Meriden and Plainfield schools (Plan I), drawn to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education and giving adequate space and facilities for all children now in school, would cost approximately \$53,000. This arrangement calls for two extra rooms added to each schoolhouse, of wood frame construction.

A Central School for the Town (Plan II), including six classrooms with a kitchen, of cinder block and brick construction, would cost approximately \$112,000. From this the figure of \$12,000 may be deducted for the sale of existing school buildings, leaving a total net cost of about \$100,000.

Plainfield's share of the construction costs of a two-town school (Plan III) to include a gymnasium, kitchen and a total of 10 classrooms, also of cinder block and brick construction, remains at about the same figure as last year, namely \$72,000, after deducting the sale value of existing school buildings.

In view of the drastic reduction of State Aid to Schools, and the resulting higher local tax rate, the Committee does not feel that any of these three plans should be acted upon at the present time. None of them is within

our present means, and only two of them (additions to existing schools, and the Two-town school) are within the limits prescribed by law for bonding the Town. (The N. H. Consolidated School Act would allow the bonding of Plainfield, at present property valuations, only to the extent of \$80,000.)

As was the case at this time last year, the two most important factors in the general school situation continue to be, first, the ever-increasing school-child population, and second, the promise of Federal Aid for school building construction. As regards the former, the school-child population, the picture is as black, if not blacker than last year. Throughout the United States, the Bureau of Census expects an increased school enrollment of 30% during the next few years, and apparently the anticipated figure for New Hampshire is even higher. In its issue of January, 1950, the "New Hampshire Taxpayer" presents the situation with these words: "Only scattered planning is now being done to face one of the largest and most serious situations facing New Hampshire local government, —the probable growth of public school attendance in the lower grades of 50% over pre-war levels within the next five years". Both the Bureau of Census and the State Board of Education base their statistics on the birthrate, but in Plainfield we have the added special problem of families with many children moving into Town from the surrounding industrial towns. Even during the past year, many houses formerly occupied by one or two persons have changed ownership to become the homes for families of several children of school or pre-school age. In Plainfield the birthrate is not the only factor.

Considerable space in the Committee's report last year was devoted to State and Federal Aid for school building construction. Whereas no bill has yet been passed, it is apparent that Federal Aid, necessary in our opinion before Plainfield can consider any construction whatsoever, is closer than ever. Last year there were only a few bills on the subject before Congress, whereas this year the number has grown to almost fifty. The majority of the bills provide for matching local communities on a dollar-for-dollar basis, with no strings attached, pro-

vided plans have been approved by State Educational authorities. In this respect, the Committee feels that last year's appropriation has been wisely spent in the completion of detailed, State-approved architectural plans for school building construction in Town. As and when Federal Aid is made available, Plainfield will be in a position to make immediate application for funds with which to carry out whatever building plan is approved by the voters at the time.

The policy of the N. H. State Board of Education, based on years of experience, strongly favors the consolidation of small school districts into larger ones, both as a means of economy and a method of obtaining better educational standards. A Two-town school unit still appears to be the best solution to Plainfield's problem.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. William Platt, of Cornish and New York City, the architect who drew the plans, for generously devoting so much of his time free of charge in cooperating with the Committee and in conferring with the State Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted:

BARBARA STONE (Chairman)

FLORA B. KING

CREIGHTON CHURCHILL

IRENE H. BLAIR

B. DAVID BENSON, JR. (Secretary)

Consolidated School Committee

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Number of pupils examined 166

Number of pupils excluded for communicable disease 71

Defects found:		Pupils treated	Corrected or improved
Nutrition	5		5
Defective vision	24	10	10
Defective hearing	2	1	
Skin condition	7	7	7
Orthopedic	4	4	3
Posture	1		
Defective teeth	60	35	
Tonsils	4	2	2
Defective speech	1	1	1

Communicable diseases:

Chicken pox	42	Mumps	2
Scarlet fever	2	Whooping cough	1
Measles	22	Pediculosis	2
Scabies			7

Seven children were examined at the Hitchcock Clinic and seven pair of glasses provided under the Lindsay Fund. Five children were taken to the Crippled Children's Clinic at Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

MONA C. HULL, R. N.

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Date	Place	Groom	Bride	By
Apr. 24	Hartford, Vt.	Charles F. Rose Jr.	Jessie I. Brainard	John W. Starie Clergyman
May 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Fred J. Demers	Elsie F. Taylor	Frank K. Neary Clergyman
Aug. 6	Plainfield, N. H.	Robert Arnold Dean	Beverly Jane Richards	Joseph H. Guenta Clergyman
Aug. 17	Plainfield, N. H.	John Wilson Hill	Lillian Small	Vernon A. Hood Justice of Peace

Births

**Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,
for the year ending December 31, 1949**

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Cheryl Lena Hewes	Victor Gordon Hewes	Ona Edith Jillson
Jan. 19	Nora Jane Loura	Edward Frank Loura	Mary Allen Lamb
Feb. 21	Patricia Alice Townsend	Ira Peabody Townsend	Sara Orne Martenis
Mar. 24	Ward Francis Curtis	Clyde Francis Curtis	Hazel Mae Holloway
April 29	Sara Jane Barker	Earl Jonas Barker	Meda Mark
May 23	Maureen Ann Napsey	John Joseph Napsey	Elizabeth May Burner
July 13	Glenna Jeanne Trauerts	Frederick Gerard Trauerts	Muriel Louis Jones
July 13	Richard Allen Granger	Leonard Aurallen Granger	Stella Agnes Blish
July 16	Gloria Jean Wright	Frank H. Wright	Glendeen Louis MacDonald
Aug. 18	June Alice Chapman	Arnold H. Chapman	Alice Gertrude Chapman
Aug. 19	Bette Louise Richardson	Norton Ira Richardson	Norma Alice Bouchier
Aug. 28	Suzanne Gassett	Everett Austin Gassett	Edith May Burbank
Sept. 6	Gregory Smith Franklin	William F. Franklin, Jr.	Doris Gregory Smith
Nov. 10	Judith Ann King	Everett R. King	Priscilla Constance Hazelton

Date of Death	Deaths			Age			Birthplace
	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	
1949							
Jan. 31	Charles Williams	83	5	23			Plainfield, N. H.
Mar. 28	Katherine A. Deaken	93	2	24			Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 27	Marion Gray Buck	59	4	13			Massachusetts
May 6	Cora A. Carey	77	8	16			Lansing, S. Dakota
May 21	Edward Milner	78					Nova Scotia
May 26	George Littlewood Luthy Jr.	19	9	22			Peoria, Ill.
May 28	Ella Elizabeth Whitney	89					Charleston, Mass.
June 11	Gilbert Dergan	79	11	12			Reading, Vt.
June 30	Fred Sweet	89	3	20			Plainfield, N. H.
July 20	Floyd East Jarvis	57	4	11			Menthis, Mich.
Aug. 26	Alston Abner Bassett	75	6	5			Templeton, Mass.
Oct. 1	Eva Sandford	70					Wayland, Mass.
Nov. 25	Hannah Martin Waterman	70	4	24			Plainfield, N. H.

